

DREAMS OF WOMAN'S LIFE. ASSEMBLY OF MOTHERS MEETS IN ITS SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO DISCUSS THE MODERN METHODS OF CONTROL.

HE COULDN'T IDENTIFY HER. FAMOUS WOMEN PRESENT.

Despondent, She Had Broken in Door, Turned on the Jets and After Dripping Had Lain Down to Die—Revived After Much Difficulty

George W. Curtis and members of his family living at No. 216 Avenue A, Bayonne, N. J., owe their lives to a warning of death that came to Mr. Curtis in a dream last night.

As a sequel to this remarkable dream, the life of Miss Lena Pauline, who attempted suicide in a most peculiar way, was also saved.

While rain was pouring down in torrents last night Mr. Curtis was suddenly awakened by a dream which culminated in these words: "The hand of death is upon you."

Came as in a Whisper. The words seemed to come to him in a hoarse whisper and he sprang from his bed. He listened a while and then taking his revolver, he started into the hall. There he scented the odor of gas and went downstairs.

In the dining-room the escaping gas was almost suffocating, and it seemed to be coming from the kitchen. Thither Mr. Curtis groped his way, and was almost overcome by gas when he broke a pane of glass in the kitchen window to admit air. Then he started to strike a light, but as he did so he stumbled over something on the floor. Lighting a match, he was horrified to find the nude body of a woman lying prostrate on the kitchen floor.

He had never seen the woman before. She was apparently dead and Mr. Curtis jumped at the conclusion that his house had been the scene of a murder plot.

Couldn't Identify Her. Bursting open the kitchen door he dashed into the yard and fired several shots from his revolver to attract the neighbors. Several people came, but none of them could identify the apparently lifeless woman. Finally a doctor was called, and upon examining the woman he said she was still alive.

Efforts were made to revive her, but it was a long time before she was able to speak. Her clothes, which were good, were strewn about the floor, but there was nothing by which she could be identified. Finally when the woman could talk she said her name was Lena Pauline, and that she was forty-one years old and that she had been a waitress in fashionable New York families.

Entered House to Die. She said she was out of employment and despondent and had been wandering in the streets.

"I came along here and thought it would be a good place to get in out of the storm and end it all," she said. The woman would not tell where she had been living or who her relatives were. She had tried open the kitchen door, gone in the house, removed her clothing and turned on the gas.

POLICY IS PETTY LARCENY, HE SAID. And the Yorkville Magistrate Agreed with Detective Reardon in the Statement.

Chief County Detective Edward J. Reardon, of District-Attorney Jerome's office, was complainant in Yorkville Court this morning against Edward Miller, twenty-eight years old, whom he charged with violation of the policy law. "I watched him handing out policy slips to men and women in the hallway of No. 242 First avenue," said Reardon. "You deserve to be condemned to the good work you are doing," said the Judge.

Consider a 'policy dealer' a petty larceny thief, said Pool. "Since I have been a Judge I have heard a great many sad stories from wives whose husbands lost their money in policy."

The detective said: "When I caught hold of the prisoner, I found fifty-five policy slip drawings in his possession. I no longer placed him under arrest than I was struck in the face by another man."

"Where is this other man?" asked the Judge.

"I wasn't my fault that he escaped. I chased him to the roof of the house, but I'll get him yet," said Reardon. The prisoner was held for trial in \$1,000 bail.

BEAR HUGS BOY TO DEATH. Child Crushed by Brute in Presence of Hot Springs Throng.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 28.—At Happy Hollow, a resort near here which, among other attractions includes a zoo, a black bear fatally injured Robert Tatum, an eight-year-old boy.

The lad was passing the animal, which was chained, but came too close, and before the spectators could intervene the brute had the boy hugged to his breast. Then the animal closed his great jaws on his prisoner's head.

A keeper tried the bear's mouth open and released the boy, but he was unconscious and dying from several fractures of the skull.

DUCK HUNTER KILLS CHUM. Distracted Slayer Then in Remorse at Accident Tries Suicide.

LANCASTER, O., Oct. 28.—Lafayette Hunt was accidentally shot and killed near here to-day by a chance bullet. They were hunting ducks, when Hunt got in the way of Loomis' gun. The latter afterwards attempted to kill himself.

They were close friends and prominently connected with the steel works at Columbus.

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HURT IN CRASH AUTO OWNER UP OF STREET CAR. FOR CAR CRASH. KIDNAPPED THE WRONG CHILD.

Electric Vehicle Crashed Into Express Wagon, Wrecking It and Severely Injuring the Driver and Several Others. W. Bird Raymond Accused of Crossing Ahead of Yonkers Trolley Three Times, Denies Responsibility.

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QUEER DOINGS IN MRS. GORDON'S

Mysterious Man and Her Lawyer Bustle in and Out of the House Where Defaulter Stillman Was Located.

ANOTHER CALLER THERE.

There was much mysterious manoeuvring about the house of Mrs. Nelka Gordon, No. 219 West One Hundred and First street, to-day. The arrest of Claude L. Stillman, Assistant Secretary of the Murphy Varnish Company, in Newark, on a charge of defaulting to the extent of \$50,000, possibly \$100,000, and his lodgment in the Newark jail, did not restrain the activities of Mrs. Gordon, whose dear friend he is said to have been.

Neither did the removal of a lot of furniture and unpaid-for bric-a-brac by nervous dealers yesterday interfere in any way with these activities.

Max Josephson, of No. 115 Nassau street, Mrs. Gordon's attorney, was at her house early with stealthy airs. He went into the house a little before 11 o'clock, promising to come out in a few minutes and give a statement.

The Mysterious Man. An hour later a large man, who denied that he was Col. Kowalsky, a friend of Stillman, came along. He went inside. A half hour later the two came out and were around to No. 219 West One Hundred and Second street, occupied, it was said by the neighbors, by a Mr. Tooker. This house's back yard abuts the back yard of Mrs. Gordon's place.

A little later out came a strange man and Josephson. They went to Mrs. Gordon's. Taken out came the man who said he wasn't Col. Kowalsky and a strange woman. They went to Mrs. Gordon's. Then, for the time being, there was silence and more mystery.

Pretty soon a clerk from Josephson's office bustled into the house, and in ten minutes was sent away on a dead run, leaving the watchers none the wiser for all the strange doings.

Mrs. Gordon meantime was supposed to be inside, although yesterday after the looting of the place by the dealers her maid said she had gone away.

She refused even to receive letters from the postman.

\$3,000 Worth of Furniture Gone. The looting of the house yesterday was quite a complicated operation.

Furniture valued at nearly \$3,000 was obtained from Theodor Hoffmaster & Co., and this has been replevined. Representatives of the firm went to the Gordon house, loaded the entire lot into vans and carted it back to the store.

Higgins & Seiter, dealers in fine china and glassware, of No. 39 West Twenty-second street, were among the first to visit the house. They had sold \$5,000 worth of china and bric-a-brac to the prosperous-looking man whose card gave ample warning for the credit he asked. The china and other costly and dainty trifles were quickly removed.

Tried to Save Her Things. In the meantime Lawyer Josephson, of Vidaver & Josephson, called at the house of a neighbor to a automobile, but all he could do was to look after Mrs. Gordon's personal interests. As nearly all the articles had been bought in Stillman's name nothing could be done to permit their removal.

"Frank Knapp, Junior at No. 24 West One Hundred and First street, which is only three doors from Mrs. Gordon's, said to-day:

"Mrs. Gordon moved in in August and first attracted attention by moving in a few things at a time. Furniture came in dribbles and at all hours. The last time this was done was when she moved out a few days later, not in a brougham and then in a victoria.

"A man came to the house three or four times a week and we supposed he was Mr. Gordon. He resembled the pictures of Stillman which have been printed in the papers.

"One thing I noticed particularly was the great affection displayed between the two. The woman would always come to the door to meet him and often he would throw kisses at her after he had left the house."

Robert Hanenmeyer, a clerk in the butcher shop of F. Aach, One Hundred and Fourth street and Broadway, said to-day he recalled the incident almost every day. He generally found a man there about forty years old, tall, dark and very salubrious. He took him to be Mr. Gordon. The description does not answer the appearance of Stillman in the least.

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